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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoji Hori et al.

Application No.: 10/581,537

Confirmation No.: 7123

Filed: June 15, 2006

Art Unit: 1621

For: NOVEL MULTICOMPONENT OXIDATION  
CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING EPOXY COMPOUND  
THEREWITH

Examiner: P. N. Gonzalez

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.